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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1686  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0674

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAGR ETRD CH  
SUBJECT: TCK WHEAT SMUT PROBLEM

REF: STATE 082949

1. USLO IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT CEROILFOOD HAS ACCEPTED THE DREYFUS-CARGILL PROPOSALS FOR A FURTHER EXCHANGE ON THE TCK WHEAT SMUT PROBLEM INVOLVING THE DISPATCH OF A US DELEGATION TO THE PRC. FROM THE BEGINNING, THE CHINESE SHOWED THAT THEY WERE INTENT ON HANDLING THIS MATTER THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS, BUT WE BELIEVE THEY RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR USDA PARTICIPATION AND ARE HOPEFUL THEY WILL ACCEPT ALL OF THE USDA PERSONNEL PROPOSED.

2. WE CONCUR WITH THE GOALS OUTLINED IN PARA 4 REFTTEL AND PARTICULARLY AGREE THAT USDA WILL HAVE TO ALLOW THE CHINESE TO DEFINE THE RULES OF THE GAME WITH REGARD TO WHICH PRC ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICIALS THE DELEGATION WILL SEE. THIS MAY PROVE FRUSTRATING AT TIMES, BUT IT IS THE CHINESE WHO ARE THE CUSTOMER IN THIS TRANSACTION, AND WE THINK IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PRESS THEM TOO HARD. HOPEFULLY, THE MISSION WILL SET THE TCK PROBLEM ON THE WAY TO RESOLUTION. IF NOT, IT MAY AT LEAST LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE EXCHANGES, PERHAPS AT A HIGHER LEVEL.

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3. WE AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO ATTEMPT TO ATTACH A  
USLO ESCORT TO THE GROUP. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING THE  
DELEGATION AND PROMISE IT OUR FULL COOPERATION  
AND SUPPORT WHILE IN CHINA. THIS WILL, OF COURSE, INCLUDE  
ACCESS TO USLO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.  
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